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Subject: 2nd CFV and VOTE ACK: rec.radio.amateur reorganization  
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                    2ND CALL FOR VOTES  
            AND VOTE ACK  
            REC.RADIO.AMATEUR REORGANIZATION

This is the 2nd official Call for Votes for the reorganization of the  
rec.radio.amateur hierarchy of newsgroups. The first CFV was posted May 10th.  
This vote is being conducted according to the official newsgroup creation  
procedures, which are posted regularly in news.groups.

Votes may be cast only with the simple fill-in-the-blanks form which appears  
in the "HOW TO CAST YOUR VOTE" section later in this CFV.

An acknowledgement for votes received ("vote ack") is included near the end  
of this article.

## SUBJECT OF VOTE

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All of the newsgroups proposed below are UNMODERATED.

rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc

amateur packet radio, RTTY, AMTOR, Clover and other digital amateur radio modes (This replaces rec.radio.amateur.packet and adds other digital modes to the subject)

rec.radio.amateur.digital.tcp-ip

TCP/IP via amateur packet radio

rec.radio.amateur.dx

DX (long distance) amateur radio communications

rec.radio.amateur.antenna

amateur radio antennas: theory, techniques and construction

rec.radio.amateur.equipment

amateur radio equipment: manufactured products and modifications

rec.radio.amateur.instruction

amateur radio instruction & examination

rec.radio.amateur.operating

amateur radio operating procedures and techniques

rec.radio.amateur.homebrew

amateur radio construction & experimentation

rec.radio.amateur.space

amateur radio in space: amateur radio satellites, earth-moon-earth (EME) communications, space shuttle, MIR space station, etc.

rec.radio.amateur.emerg-services

emergency services: RACES, ARES, NTS, and other use of amateur radio in emergencies or disasters

rec.radio.amateur.rdf

radio direction finding: recreational hunts and searches for interference

Two existing newsgroups will not be affected by this vote. They are rec.radio.amateur.misc and rec.radio.amateur.policy. They do not appear on the voting form and no changes resulting from this procedure will apply to them. rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc will replace rec.radio.amateur.packet if it passes, otherwise rec.radio.amateur.packet will remain unchanged.

## DURATION OF VOTE

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Voting commenced when the 1st official CFV was posted on 10 May 1993. It will continue until 9 June 1993 at 23:59PM UTC.

Voting procedures are detailed in the next section, "HOW TO CAST YOUR VOTE."

Upon completion of the voting period, the results will be posted to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, rec.radio.info and all the current rec.radio.amateur.\* newsgroups. In order to pass, newsgroups must have at least a 2/3 majority of YES votes and at least 100 more YES than NO votes.

## HOW TO CAST YOUR VOTE

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Jay Maynard, K5ZC, is serving as vote-taker for this vote. Please REPLY to this message via MAIL to his account, jmaynard@oac.hsc.uth.tmc.edu; using your newsreader's "mail a reply" command on this message should work. Posted votes can not be counted. You will receive a reply within a few days after your votes are received which indicates how the vote counting software thinks you voted - please mail corrections immediately.

PLEASE USE THE FORM AS IT IS. The vote-taker requests that voters cut out the rest of the CFV besides the form from their replies so the saved votes won't take so much storage.

Please do not delete anything between the "--==--==" lines - and most certainly do not modify the group names. Votes will be tallied by an automatic program and if it can't determine your vote you will be asked to re-vote.

For each group that you wish to vote on, simply add your vote in the appropriate space on the same line. Recognized votes are Yes, No, For, and Against. Yes and For are equivalent, as are No and Against. Capitalization is not important. If you want to abstain from voting on a particular group, just leave the space blank. Don't worry about spacing of the columns or any quote characters ">" that your reply inserts.

You may NOT do a combined vote - i.e., "I vote for all of them" or "I vote against all of them." Please use the form.

You may only vote once, regardless of how many accounts you may have. Forwarded or proxy votes are invalid.

Reminder - don't delete anything between the lines below. But please remove the rest of the CFV from your reply.

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rec.radio.amateur reorganization Ballot [RRAR0002]

Your Vote Group

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yes           this.is.an.example.group  
>no           this.is.another.example.group  
              this.is.an.example.abstention  
  
              rec.radio.amateur.digital.misc  
              rec.radio.amateur.digital.tcp-ip  
              rec.radio.amateur.dx  
              rec.radio.amateur.antenna  
              rec.radio.amateur.equipment  
              rec.radio.amateur.instruction  
              rec.radio.amateur.operating  
              rec.radio.amateur.homebrew  
              rec.radio.amateur.space  
              rec.radio.amateur.emerg-services  
              rec.radio.amateur.rdf

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#### VOTE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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The following mass vote acknowledgement is provided in case anyone who cast a vote did not receive the e-mail acknowledgement. This is only to confirm that a vote was received. The voting results are not currently available and will not be until after the voting period ends (see above.)

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#### REFERENCES

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For more information on the newsgroup creation procedures, refer to the



article "Guidelines for UseNet Newsgroup Creation" in news.groups, news.announce.newgroups and news.answers. It includes the requirements behind the rules in this CFV including, for example, voting by mail only, the allowed length of the voting period, required margins to pass, prohibition against proxy, forwarded, or conditional votes, etc.

For a complete transcript of the decision-making process that led up to the Request for Discussion and Call for Votes for the rec.radio.amateur reorganization, anonymous FTP to charon.amdahl.com and obtain the files called /pub/radio/amateur/news.groups-discussion.Z /pub/radio/amateur/rra-reorg.log.\*.Z

The newsgroups on this CFV were the result of the 30-day discussion period that followed the Request for Discussion (which was posted March 25, 1993.)

The rra-reorg mail list was the forum for developing the RFD and for turning the results of the discussion on news.groups into this CFV. The mail list was advertised several times on the rec.radio.amateur.\* newsgroups. The following people chose to join and assisted in putting together the proposal:

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code sucks  
no-code sucks

programmers should learn how to shoe horses  
the new scanner law sucks

Jeez - let's get this group going - the discussions died so suddenly that I  
thought I had gotten unsubscribed!

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+ "Welcome back my friends to the show that never ends!" EL&P
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In article <1993May27.183808.29398@rsg1.er.usgs.gov> tbodoh@resdgs1.er.usgs.gov  
(Tom Bodoh) writes:  
>code sucks  
>no-code sucks  
>programmers should learn how to shoe horses  
>the new scanner law sucks

silence on this group sucks

: -), of course...

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Jay Maynard, EMT-P, K5ZC, PP-ASEL | Never ascribe to malice that which can  
jmaynard@oac.hsc.uth.tmc.edu | adequately be explained by stupidity.  
"I'm waiting for that "National data superhighway" to install an onramp in  
my house..." -- Gary Rich

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Tom Bodoh (tbodoh@resdgs1.er.usgs.gov) comments:

| ... let's get this group going - the discussions died so suddenly that I  
| thought I had gotten unsubscribed!

I'd like to hear what people have to say about the proposed change to 902  
MHz. Do we use it? Do we need it? Do we care?

I, for one, think it's great that there is what "QST" calls a "kitchen sink  
band". It's only the United States and perhaps a handful of other countries  
that have band allocations where close to everything is permitted.

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